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SUBJECT: UNESCO COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON  
HISTORIC SITES, WARSAW, FEBRUARY 9-18, 1976

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1. DEPUTY PERMREP WARVARIV MET TODAY SEPARATELY WITH  
HIS FRG COUNTERPART, HANS ZIEGLER, AND NETHERLANDS  
PERMREP, DE GORTER, TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND DISCUSS  
STATUS PREPARATIONS FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

2. ZIEGLER INFORMED THAT FRG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT

MEETING BY ONE EXPERT FROM BONN (DIDN'T KNOW HIS  
NAME) AND TWO POLITICAL OFFICERS FROM THEIR EMBASSY  
IN WARSAW, MR. PLATZ AND MRS. RAHEKER. ZIEGLER ALSO  
SAID THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE EC9 MET YESTERDAY  
AND DECIDED ON COMMON STRATEGY FOR SUBJECT MEETING,  
I.E. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE  
CONFINED TO STRICTLY SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS AND TO AVOID  
ANY DIVISIVE POLITICAL QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, THE COM-  
MITTEE DID NOT ADOPT ANY FIXED POSITION AS TO HOW TO  
REACT TO POLITICAL PROBLEMS, SHOULD SUCH ARISE, BUT  
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AGREED ON THE NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY, DEPENDING ON THE

MANNER HOW SUCH QUESTIONS INTRODUCED AND DEGREE OF DAMAGE.

3. DE GORTER CONFIRMED ABOVE RESULT OF EC9 POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT ADDED THAT "FLEXIBILITY DOES NOT MEAN LACK OF STRONG BACKBONE" SHOULD SOME REAL DIFFICULTY ARISE. DE GORTER ALSO INFORMED WARVARIV THAT DUTCH DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF MR. YPERLAAN (CHAIRMAN), DIVISION OF MUSEUM,

MONUMENTS AND ARCHIVES, MINISTRY OF CULTURE; MR. GENRTES, DIVISION OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF CULTURE; MR. HEIDSMA, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. QUANGER, EMBASSY WARSAW.

4. SINCE LUXEMBOURG (CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF UNESCO EC9 GROUP) WILL NOT ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING, THE DUTCH DELEGATION (MORE SPECIFICALLY MR. HEIDSMA) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO SERVE AS SPOKESMAN AND COORDINATOR OF EC9 POSITION AT WARSAW MEETING.

5. WARVARIV SUGGESTED AND BOTH ZIEGLER AND DE GORTER AGREED TO CONVEY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS THE NEED FOR INFORMAL JOINT CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO OPENING OF CONFERENCE, I.E. ON SUNDAY EVENING AT FORUM HOTEL.

6. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.  
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